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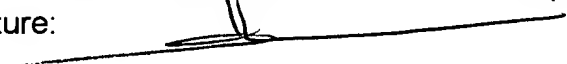
Application Number: 09/835,884  
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First Named Inventor: Arthur H. Sarkissian  
Examiner Name: Lun-yi Lao  
Group Art Unit: 2673

Method of Payment: Money Order

Fee Calculation

Independent Claims:	14 (17-3 already paid in excess of 3) x \$42=	\$464.00
Dependent Claims:	34 (In excess of 20) x \$9=	\$306.00
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Application/Control Number: 09/835,884  
Title of Invention: Key-Surround Module Inputting Device  
Inventor: Arthur H. Sarkissian  
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Dear Mrs. Lao:

I hope you are well. I worked on the attached redrafts during the past two weeks in August. It was unfortunate for me that your holiday was at this very same time for I could have profited from your comments; especially when the form of my initial draft was such that you couldn't comment in great detail, and rightly so.

For these and other reasons Mrs. Lao, I am requesting that we speak on these redrafts and make alterations before you enter a decision. I feel as though I have not fully benefitted from the PTO process between Inventor and Examiner because of the my first attempt at claim writing. I would like to have the opportunity to hear your detailed comments on specific issues in the claims now and to be able to make changes with your guidance. Please know that it was no small task writing the attached claims; I reduced them from over four hundred claims. I wrote the initial draft in order to cover this and more, however, as you know, the format suffered; even though to me it was grammatically descriptive. I would hate at this point to lose a claim on a matter which could easily be corrected.

Please know that the attached will of course need to be changed upon your recommendations. For example, in the drawings I am concerned about whether or not the Figures 6-9 need to show all keys labeled at all cross-sections whereas the Figures now show a mixture of different combinations of keys labeled for their differences from other keys. In the claims I am concerned about whether or not the words for example "wherein said key-surround is a floating plural direction pivotable key-surround key with a plurality of actuating constructs" are enough or does this need to be more descriptive as it is in other parts of the specification. I am willing to get one more month's extension for the purpose of finishing such matters.

It would be very easy for me to return to Washington and meet with you again at anytime. I thank you very much in advance for your help. Please call me on (917) 539-9858. I remain,

Yours very truly,  
Arthur H. Sarkissian